



**Municipality of Cornwallis.**

The council met in the city hall, Brandon, at 11 a.m. with all the members present. The minutes of last month were read and adopted.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

Van. Carrie's overcharge and lumber for approach to town. Laid over.

W. Stevenson re taxes on 20, 10, 17. Filed.

H. McEvoy and others re local option act. Laid over.

Doc. Joe A. Smart re debentures. Filed.

Hon. Jas. A. Smart re agent for publications. Filed.

J. H. Hardisty re lumber on hand. Filed.

J. H. Brandon re camps. Filed.

Z. Barrows re western work. Filed.

Macdonald & Tupper re J. Barrows and N.W.L.C. re taxes. Filed.

E. A. Hamilton re P.R. taxes. Filed.

G. W. Johnson re Brandon school district. Filed.

W. A. Macdonald re fisheries.

passed and ordered to be paid. \$8.25

E. F. Christie, clarifying. \$11.79

H. MacEvoy, goods for McEvoy. 11.79

in arrears.

Spears, Stewart.—That the clerk write the municipal council a memorandum to record the payment of the amount of \$100 to be paid to Carrolls Landing school district. Carried.

South Lewis.—That Wm. Carrie be granted 1000 feet of plank to make approach to Ferry. Carried.

Washington Smith.—That the sum of \$250 be being overcharged on lots 1495 and 1500 be refunded. Wm. C. Carrington. Laid over.

Spears, Stewart.—That the local option petition be received and that a by-law be submitted to this council in view of being voted on by the electors. Carried.

Spears, Stewart.—That the new by-law be signed on behalf of this municipality and attach the corporate seal to a quit claim deed for the sum of \$25,000.17 upon receipt of \$22,000.17.

Lowes, Washington.—That the amount of \$750 be paid to the local option of \$1000 being paid by the city of Brandon and other municipalities contributing to the building fund, two-thirds of the amount to be paid as the work progresses and balance when the building is completed. Carried.

Washington Smith.—That those who can give security satisfactory to this council, get seed grain by applying according to the rates. Carried.

Spears, Stewart.—That the council give a grant of two cents each for gopher traps until the 15th of May, said traps to be delivered to the councilor in each ward and the party to make a declaration that they were killed in the municipality of Brandon. Carried.

Spears, Stewart.—That the accounts of receiver and clerk for expenses to Winnipeg be paid. \$100. Carried.

McPherson, Smith.—That sum, Spears be paid the sum of \$8.29 for acting as auctioneer at tax sale. Carried.

McPherson, Smith.—That sum, Spears be paid the sum of \$10.00 on account of carried.

Spears, Stewart.—That the Clerk pay over to the different school districts all taxes collected to date. Carried.

Applications from the following, and granted: M. Salomonoff, J. Mandelovich, A. A. Minter, John Strelakoff, G. W. Johnson, Geo. Keeble, O. H. Staley, Rich. Johnston.

By-laws enacting the head law from the 15th of May to the 1st of November 1890.

Pademasters: E. Elder, O'Callaghan, G. Matthews, H. Rice, W. Powell, W. Baker, J. Dunn, W. Evans, J. Empey, A. J. Lewis, J. Duff, M. C. Gough, A. McDonald, W. McDonald, G. Mathews, T. Kucharsky, W. Gerry, J. Empey, E. H. Huston, P. D. Ross, F. Ferrell, T. D. Woodcock, W. B. Merle.

Appraisers: J. Cox, J. Bruner, C. Keeler, D. N. Nold, J. Baker, E. Harris, C. Keeler, J. McKeown, W. Shaw, T. L. Dancer, J. Hawley, J. Clark, S. Cox, E. E. French, A. Leslie, H. Grant, A. Thomson, W. Brooks.

The council adjourned to meet on June 4th at 2 a.m.

**PROVINCIAL.**

A valuable addition has been made to the improved stock of the Manitoba district. Mr. A. Thompson, of Lethbridge, Out, has arrived there, bringing with him two handsome stallions, one an English and one a half-bred Clydesdale, French and a Lure Haddow.

H. Mr. Brandon says a stallion will be placed in the supplementary estimates for the sinking of sixteen wells at or near Deloraine.

D. James Bird, Whitehead, is accompanied by his brother, Mr. George Bird. In last week for Winnipeg, the former to seek medical aid, having had a two weeks previous received a slight cut on his hand from which blood poisoning is supposed to have germinated.

M. J. Ingles, Mississauga, has returned from the East better satisfied with this tour than ever. He has visited many parts of Ontario and reports that he met farmers everywhere who would gladly come West and that they are unable to dispose of their farms at any price. Suggested to do farmers are coming to see the country in July and August. Mr. Ingles is convinced that Ontario farmers will be compelled in the future to buy their stock, for feeding purposes for the hoggs, in the North West, and many of the stock dealers are coming to this district this summer for that purpose. Among the number we may mention Messrs. Dunn Boys of Toronto, who feed from 200 to 700 head per annum.

While the passenger train was coming west Thursday morning the porter on the sleeping car named Hackett, a mulatto, had an attack of delirious狂想症. Henry Grahame, a passenger, one of the proprietors of the dining hall at Swift Current, tried to pacify him when Hackett drew a revolver on him, slashing him in the face, but fortunately not very seriously. Hackett was secured till they reached Ogallala when he was placed in charge of the mounted police.

Moosomin is to have a fine new hotel of brick and stone, to be erected by Mr. Wymessing, of that place, who is now in Winnipeg arranging with Mr. C. H. Wheeler, the well-known architect, for the plans. The building will cost about \$2000.

**LACROSSE.**

The M. L. Association held its third annual meeting at Portage la Prairie on Saturday, April 5. There were present the following delegates:

Nineteenth, R. E. Young (president of the Assinib. H. Howlett and A. M. Stowe, Winnipeg; D. A. McDonald and J. Harvey, Brandon; James Wilson and Geo. Cassels, Plum Creek; W. Hall and Sol Smith, Portage; B. S. Thompson (1st vice-president) and D. Cassels.

Northlanders (Winnipeg): J. H. Mulvey. The meeting of the association was the most important one yet held. The Winnipeg representatives, when in the same place, called a meeting. Their schemes were not well considered, but the best however, so many of them were the same. These of most interest to the public perhaps referred to the appointment of referees and the schedule of dates for matches.

The new rule providing for the appointment of referees permits of plans of containing clubs mutually making selections in case of failure, then the president of the M. L. A. or Brandon president shall appoint one of the official referees to act, and in the event of a tie, decide by lot the time for the commencement of a match, the expenses of either the referee or the referee's expenses to be paid.

May 2d, Brandon; May 3d, Portage; May 4th, Nineteenth at Plum Creek; May 5th, Northlanders at Portage; May 6th, Brandon; May 7th, Brandon; May 8th, Portage at Brandon; May 9th, Brandon; May 10th, Brandon; May 11th, Brandon; May 12th, Brandon; May 13th, Brandon; May 14th, Brandon; May 15th, Brandon; May 16th, Brandon; May 17th, Brandon; May 18th, Brandon; May 19th, Brandon; May 20th, Brandon; May 21st, Brandon; May 22nd, Brandon; May 23rd, Brandon; May 24th, Brandon; May 25th, Brandon; May 26th, Brandon; May 27th, Brandon; May 28th, Brandon; May 29th, Brandon; May 30th, Brandon; May 31st, Brandon; June 1st, Brandon; June 2nd, Brandon; June 3rd, Brandon; June 4th, Brandon; June 5th, Brandon; June 6th, Brandon; June 7th, Brandon; June 8th, Brandon; June 9th, Brandon; June 10th, Brandon; June 11th, Brandon; June 12th, Brandon; June 13th, Brandon; June 14th, Brandon; June 15th, Brandon; June 16th, Brandon; June 17th, Brandon; June 18th, Brandon; June 19th, Brandon; June 20th, Brandon; June 21st, Brandon; 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## DRIFTING.

W. A. N. BORLAND, M. D.  
Drifting's what, drifting away?  
Wheats are rippling at play,  
Only the current guides by;  
Soft are the heaves and shy,  
Or fast are the heavens today!  
The old drifting away!

fall. This is an institution in which the western half of the province should be much interested, and just in proportion as the municipalities co-operate with the City of Brandon, will the institution be equipped and operated successfully, or the reverse.

## OFF TO BRANDON.

Mr. Thomas Oliver, an employee in the Radiator in Parciale, left last night for Brandon, Man. Before his departure his fellow workmen gathered at his residence and presented him with a costly gold chain and charm. These articles were accompanied by an illuminated address, containing expressions of good wishes for the success of himself and family in their new place of abode. After the presentation was made Mr. and Mrs. Oliver heartily entertained those who had assembled, and when refreshments were partaken of their friends accompanied them to the railway station, and bade them and their children a kind farewell. — [Toronto News.]

Drifting, still drifting away!  
It's a sign the brightness of day,  
Black clouds the tempest again,  
And strike the mist and the rain,  
Now a gentle morn may play,  
Drifting thus surely away.

Drifting, still drifting away!  
Gone, blessed Pilot, are day  
Fades, and the night shadows fall  
Over my bark like a pall;  
Gone, and my wandering stay,  
Drifting, thus drifting away.

Drifting, no longer away,  
Swept by the tempest all day;  
All the trouble and fear;  
It passed after every tear,  
Now am I happy and gay,  
Drifting no longer away.

Moored in the haven at last,  
Moored to the Rock, safe and fast,  
Safe to pass, the chain,  
Safe to me, Christ, ever lastestay,  
No longer drifting away.

Westminster Teacher

## FORBES &amp; STIRRETT.

## FLAX MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

This firm is now well established in business on tenth street, just south of the new post office. They began business in 1866, and have continued to extend their trade till they cover both the provinces of Manitoba and the Territories. They have a full line of wood working machinery and have facilities for turning out work equal to any factory in Eastern Canada. We were shown some very neat Gothic frames and sash for Oak Lake Episcopal Church, which were designed by Mr. Andrews, of Oak Lake. They have had some large contracts for public buildings and did the work for the Provincial Detentionary. In finding furnishings for churches and school houses they are in a position to give the most satisfactory prices. Orders are coming in from this spring and the full staff of men is now being employed. They added three new pieces of machinery last spring to their plant which gives them a great advantage in doing economical work. In their yard they carry a full stock of dry white pine lumber, &c. Their material comes from the Portage, British Columbia and the American side. This firm anticipates one of the best seasons the coming summer than they have had since they began business in Brandon.

W. C. T. U.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE BY MRS. B. CHISHEIM.

At commenced, the meeting of the Western Christian Temperance Union, at last in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, and we are sorry to say the attendance was not as large as it should be, when view of such vital importance as the temperance was being discussed.

Mrs. B. Chisholm, Provincial President of the Union, gave a most interesting and instructive address, in which was read a report from the Chicago Convention of the Union held recently, where 600 ladies were in attendance. In course of her remarks, she criticized the Local Legislation on temperance, or non-temperance legislation, and did not appear to have a much better opinion of it than the Free Press has.

In a short speech Hon. J. W. Sifton, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. W. H. Irwin, and unanimously agreed to by the audience. Rev. H. C. Mason followed in a short speech on the adulteration of the present popular drinks which are passed over city public houses. Some facts stated should give a tendency to make tipplers consider the effects of the drugs in the lining of their stomachs. A short made up of the singing talent of the several churches led by Miss Preston added much to the pleasure of the evening.

## BRANDON PROSPECTS FOR THE BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The directors of the Brandon General Hospital have met with good success from the municipalities which they have so far visited. The first municipality visited was the town of Whitehead, which responded with a liberal sum of \$300. They recognized the importance of the work, and we are pleased to co-operate with Brandon in the good work. Elton was next visited which also responded with a like amount. Dale granted \$200 as soon as asked, and fully appreciated the efforts of the directors to secure an institution which will be such a boon to the sick and suffering who are without friends in a strange land.

Elton called on Wednesday afternoon in Brandon, and came to the support of the institution with the liberal grant of \$500. This has been the means of so strengthening the hands of the directors that they are encouraged in going forward with the work, considering that many other municipalities will give amounts in proportion to this. To have an institution that will be efficient, it will be necessary to expend \$12,000 on the building and property, and \$3,000 on furniture. The committee do not feel that they would be justified in making a commitment on the building until sufficient is guaranteed to carry their plans through to completion. Other municipalities will be visited as rapidly as possible so that the work of building may go on early in the season, and everything be completed before the cold weather in

fall. This is an institution in which the western half of the province should be much interested, and just in proportion as the municipalities co-operate with the City of Brandon, will the institution be equipped and operated successfully, or the reverse.

## OFF TO BRANDON.

Mr. Thomas Oliver, an employee in the Radiator in Parciale, left last night for Brandon, Man. Before his departure his fellow workmen gathered at his residence and presented him with a costly gold chain and charm. These articles were accompanied by an illuminated address, containing expressions of good wishes for the success of himself and family in their new place of abode. After the presentation was made Mr. and Mrs. Oliver heartily entertained those who had assembled, and when refreshments were partaken of their friends accompanied them to the railway station, and bade them and their children a kind farewell. — [Toronto News.]

Drifting, still drifting away!  
It's a sign the brightness of day,  
Black clouds the tempest again,  
And strike the mist and the rain,  
Now a gentle morn may play,  
Drifting thus surely away.

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## THE BRANDON MAIL.

### The Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1886.

#### BRANDON'S PROPOSED WATER- WORKS AND TAXATION.

While our new council have displayed much commendable energy in well directed efforts to bring the city to the front, yet it must not be forgotten it is possible to overdo things. Waterworks and drainage the place wants, and it must have them if the health and convenience of the place are to be regarded; but even in such a connection our present debtors liability, the probable immediate growth of the place, and consequent taxation must not be overlooked. Our present debtors liability is large for the population, and interest and sinking expenses will be a reasonable tax on the people, probably an average 17 mills on the dollar valuation. Until the circumstances the council should exhaust their best efforts to secure a committee that would undertake the waterworks drainage in a moderate tax, before the waterworks system should be brought in.

The place wants manufactures and industries of varied descriptions, and may have to feed itself to some extent to secure them; and if for no other reason than this, some other means of constructing the proposed works should be adopted. If the location of the city, with its natural advantages, were known abroad and the probable export to such a system were understood by capitalists, we have no doubt the requisite capital to that it could be secured without involving the city in any considerable sum.

In this connection the question of a proper system of taxation may be fully considered. Disregarding the facts as we may the assessment of real estate only is the proper thing for a new and growing western town. The land shark buys large areas of land and holds them until his adjoining neighbor builds on his property and brings those of the shark into greater value. If land alone, excepting buildings and chattels, as far as possible, were taxed, the shark would include his holding was not as good a speculation unoccupied as he thought it was, and to avoid taxation, or rather to bring in much better revenue, for an increased expenditure, he would be compelled either to sell to some one who would build and improve, or build and improve himself. This would bring down the values of real estate to those who are in search of properties to build on, with increased buildings rents would come down and with lower rents the business interests and population would increase. To sum up in the days of present time to look at all these matters squarely in the face, first secure a company to build the water works with private capital, if they can next assess occupied real estate as high as possible to encourage building and other improvements, and obtain legislation to this end, where the corporation powers are not too sufficiently large, and our road to effectual steps are taken to ensure the rapid and permanent growth of the place.

#### THE WINNIPEG DAILY.

A Daniel, in the shape of the Winnipeg Tribune, has come to give judgment upon the speech delivered by Mr. Daly at Ottawa on the tariff in criticism of the impulsive and untrue statements of Mr. Watson, and very naturally the conclusion is adverse to the member for Selkirk.

The situation is simply this. The literary and patriotic Watson said in the House the farmers of Manitoba, in consequence of the government's duty of 25%, had to pay \$10,000 a year more for their hams than they otherwise would have to pay. Daly said this was untrue and for losing the ham-hams, &c., say so the Tribune calls him a "dishonest scoundrel," squalid economist, &c., &c. Now, a careful investigation of the whole question will easily show where the dishonesty and foolishness come in. On making inquiry of one of the best informed implement dealers in this city, we found that last year there were but 60,000 lbs. of ham-hams sold at Brandon, and as the Brandon district grows one-fifth of the grain of the province \$10,000 may be set down as the one-fifth of the twins consumed in the country. This would place the entire consumption at 300,000 lbs. Taking 15% cents as the average wholesale price in the States and 18% that of this country the difference is what the farmers have to pay 21 cents a pound on 300,000 or \$7,500 a year consequence of the duty. Watson makes these figures \$10,000 and the Tribune calls him a patriot. Daly calls Watson a liar in different words and he is set down as a dishonest scoundrel. Approximations are asked for year after year, by the Grit press for immigration purposes, and they and their boucoun in the House are intentionally so for the purpose of fanning the merits of Gritism up, peremptorily misrepresenting the situation in the country doing more to discourage the settlement of the country than it is possible for money expenditures to do to

colonise it. An innocent emigrant reading the speech of Watson, would of course have no means of knowing the deliverer was an ignorant partisan influenced only by the necessities of the outs of the House, and would, therefore, conclude with such a state of things in force with the farmers depressed in that way, he had better seek some other field in which to locate go to the States where from Watson's knowledge of things taxation is unknown.

If the Tribune has only a spirit of the honesty of purpose in its composition, it endeavors to convince the public it is made up of, it will go into a calculation of the figures as we have gone, and either confirm Watson's calculation or expose the calculator as the ignoramus most representative of the House have long known him to be. Abuse of Mr. Daly will never show the farmers of this country that what Watson said is either the truth or an attempt at approaching it. To us it belongs to words, until the Tribune from actual facts, proves its point it will be hard for the public to say whether the organ is more knave than fool.

#### THE HUDDON BAY R. R.

The Neepawa Register very wisely suggests that Brandon be made the terminus of the Hudson Bay R. R. In the first place the best harbor on the Bay could be reached by a shorter line from Brandon than from any other point in the country. This is of the first importance to control the port and the country at large. It is admitted on every hand the greatest object of the road is an outlet for our wheat, and as Brandon is in the centre of the grain growing portion of the country the second great argument in our favor is easily produced. Besides there are now railways from all portions of the grain growing parts of the country converging at this point making it a direct outlet for the surplus of the country. It is absurd to remove all the grain grown to the west of Brandon as far east as Winnipeg and then ship it west of Brandon again to reach the Bay, and as there is but little grain grown east of the Portage, all to the east of this could be sent here as readily as to Winnipeg for a starting point. In addition to this the Register points out, if the road was commenced at Brandon it would traverse the Dauphin and other most productive sections of the country at the least possible expense. No doubt every substantial interest of the country would be better served by having the road start at Brandon than at any other point in the country.

Besides as the Winnipeg Tribune, the organ of the Government, thinks the road would be of but little service to the country which appears to be the opinion of its masters since the N. P. road them by the throat, it would be really too bad to annoy their interests by the operation of the road from the capital.

#### MR. DALY AT OTTAWA.

We give below the comments of the Ottawa Journal, the leading Provincial Rights organ, Eastern Ontario, on the unpopularity of Mr. Daly in the House and more especially on his speech on the tariff question, when days ago, which we will give in supplement from a week or so later. Coming from an independent print in the Journal the reference ought to have all the greater weight with Mr. Daly's constituents. For a fact we know he is doing the best we can for this part of the country. He always has the ear of the government when he appeals on behalf of the county, and without that influence the services of any representative must be open to question. We trust our readers will one and all read these remarks, as they are the expressions of an independent, unbiased newspaper:

Mr. Daly, ministerialist, who sits for Selkirk, Manitoba, a very different style of man to Mr. Watson, followed. Mr. Daly is a lawyer, who emigrated to the Northwest from Stratford, Ont., where his relatives still remain. He is a talker from the word "go." He can talk 200 words a minute, with absolute calm and self-possession and run up the record to 250 without turning a hair, and at the same time keep a watchful eye on the opposition, the front ministerial benches and Mr. Speaker with his eyes open for any trouble that may break out. He is a lawyer, who has the great weight with Mr. Daly's constituents. For a fact we know he is doing the best we can for this part of the country. He always has the ear of the government when he appeals on behalf of the county, and without that influence the services of any representative must be open to question. We trust our readers will one and all read these remarks, as they are the expressions of an independent, unbiased newspaper:

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And in yesterday's speech, too, he knocked off lots of good and new matter. He devoted himself chiefly to the task of securing the house with Northwest facts, Northwest feelings and Northwest prospects, breezy, wholesome, confident, cheerful from the ministerialists standpoint. He compared Northwest crops with United States crops, showing them to be no harvests anywhere in the union to

compare with those of the Dominion prairie provinces, piling up facts and figures, clearly, concisely and unansweredly, flooring the blue-uniteds and smashing the arguments of the apostles of wreck, decay and the doleful. Having thus gallantly done his duty to his adopted section, and paid good many specks, the wheels of economists, armchairists and so forth, exploded and declared him self loyal to Queen and country, and a Canadian to the last breath of his life, he contracted Ontario and New York. He quoted from the Buffalo Express, a paper he had casually bought on the train coming down to Ottawa, a matter of fact statement of the condition of farmers in New York state. The bare facts given by this over-the-border sheet make the Ontario farmer appear a being of light and heating, an individual of influence and ease, compared to the struggling and wretched New York agriculturists. He drew pictures of the old and present state of things in Ontario, showing the immeasurable improvement in everything living and striving for, and the increased prosperity noted everywhere by travellers along the roads, with an ordinary pair of eyes in their heads. When he sat down he had fairly earned the title he having redeemed the debate from the smuttiest of smutiness into which it had fallen and invested it with new vitality and interest.

#### C. P. R. VS. CORNWALLIS.

The suit of the C. P. R. against the Municipality of Cornwallis, being one of provincial interest, a recital of the particulars may not be out of place. From the first Cornwallis assessed C. P. R. lands and eventually advertised them for sale for back taxes. To prevent tax deeds from being issued to the C. P. R. paid the money under protest, and have since sued to recover the amount. The contention of the railway is that they got their lands from the Crown, to be free from taxation till sold. The municipality contends that when Manitoba was given Provincial Government, it was granted leave to establish municipal institutions that were to have the right to tax all properties that were not held by the Crown or exempt under provincial provisions, that the added territory to the west of Manitoba in which Cornwallis is situated was added before the C. P. R. took up its lands, or virtually before the C. P. R. contract was in effect, and therefore the Federal Government could not in the light of our municipal institutions have given perpetual exemption to the company with the lands, also that an agreement between the company and an individual as to sale and purchase destroyed the right to exemption, in so far as protection by the Crown was concerned. It is generally thought the municipality will win, but judgment is not yet rendered.

As many other municipalities are in the same situation as Cornwallis the decision in the case will be of much moment to the country.

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WINNIPEG'S LADY ORATOR INTERESTS AN ADMIRING AUDIENCE AT BRANDON.

Mrs. Chisholm Provincial President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union lectured under the auspices of that Society in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening.

The audience which greeted the speaker was not flattery as to size, but representative of the various religious organizations.

The local press had done the favor to announce a subject for her, and although entirely different from the one she had selected to keep faith with the public, and avoid exposing the proneness of news paper men to prevarications, she spoke as announced on the 10th annual convention of the national W. C. T. U., held at Chic-

ago. The chair was taken by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., who in introducing the lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the cause of the W. C. T. U., and complimented her on her good fortune in being so general a favorite with the public, that notwithstanding her espousal to a cause having friends of enemies was spared the task of obviating any comments in vindicating her Christian motives from adverse criticism.

The speaker opened her address by a few general observations on temperance work, and then confined her remarks to the Chicago convention.

She graphically described "Battery D," the building used for the convention, the main pavilion of which ran to 6 o'clock the day before had been used as a horse show.

Scarcely had the last hippo quenched passed out of the door, when an organization of inspired women and fifty men were in a whirl of activity readjusting the great interior.

The speaker described it as clean, bright, seated with over 7000 chairs, an immense rostrum, built borders with "Gods thoughts of beauty." The arches of the self-supporting roof decorated with hundreds of flags. The lofty galleries hung with banners alternating with shields bearing the names of the states, while across the end of the east gallery were unfurled the flags of the twenty two nations represented. In the midst of these draped the majestic flag of the world, W. C. T. U., grand and patriotic. On it was worked with white background, was the design of our terrestrial globe, bordered with a white ribbon inscribed W. C. T. U. Over this was a child angel bearing a palm branch in one hand and a Bible in the other coming down a pathway of light. As the convention opened the sun pierced through the dusky clouds enhancing optical effect, so that the brilliancy of the scene seemed supernatural and glorious.

Among the distinguished people who took part in the convention were Gorilla Wallace, the mother of "Ben Hur," Mrs. Hunt, the celebrated temperance scientist Miss Willard, Mrs. Barker and Dean Wright.

The speaker quoted statistics illustrating the rapid growth and immensity of the work, undertaken as reported at the convention.

During the year, 5500 new members were added to the society. Tracts were being published in fourteen different languages. The Women's Temperance Publishing house had sent out near 125,000, 8842,000 book has been subscribed towards the Temperance Temple, to be built at Chicago.

They had gathered in 205,000 children into Loyal Temperance Legions. Scientific temperance instructions had now become compulsory in twenty seven states, and in all government schools, thus bringing 12,000,000 children under temperance influence. Sixteen states have laws for holding the sale of tobacco to minors, and two have laws regulating the sale of snuff.

The Police Gazette and similar papers have been suppressed, and law, enforced against the posting up of obscene pictures.

A great work had been undertaken for the elevation of the negro. In the slums of large cities, where it was believed unprotected negroes dare not venture, lodging houses and coffee rooms have been opened for friendly women and a gigantic scheme undertaken to welcome the fallen of their sex. Kindergarten and Kindergarten schools for the instruction of negroes have been formed.

The lecturer described a visit of 900 delegates to the home of the mother of their President, Miss Willard at Evanston. A special train was provided, the engineer and fireman were the W. C. T. U. colors, and decorated the engine with streamers of the same. Evanston she described as being only second to her conception of Paradise, both for natural beauty and architectural splendor, and that for thirty five years no school had been there.

The lecture was closed with an appeal to the men who wield the franchise to stand by their convictions, and not disown their opportunities, a denunciation of the liquor system as a national sin, and a singing patriotic valley at the Bench singer, who holds down a seat on Sunday, puts the women on the back for the girls work they are doing in temperance reform but at the polls, to be thought "Big Indian," casts his vote against their cause.

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## Local News.

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Mr. Newell holds a spring show on the 23rd.

A Correspondent says Miss Joselyn is dangerously ill at Broadview.

The Methodists of Brandon intend holding a concert about the 23rd inst.

Visit the MAIL Bookstore for your favorite books. If you want to get the best ever, go right to the country.

J. C. Towns sold a lot on fifth street the other day to Andrew McLean, who is going to build thereon.

One in and see Mrs. Hardie's store since it has enlarged, in which her elegant new stock of millinery shows to great advantage.

The Minnesota Tribune suggests that the Queen's son, the Duke of Connaught, be shot with an address should he visit the long.

CUNNINGHAM of Elkhorn accused of wheat stealing, has been sent up for trial by P. M. Todd. The case, however, is a week one.

The On Appelle Progress says: "The Northwest wants men. This is certainly strange while Mr. Weidman is to the fore."

The Oddfellows will have a special service in the Congregational church by the Rev. Mr. Mason on Sunday, the 27th inst.

Mr. Brownlee, C. E., has gone to Winnipeg to consult with Mr. Ruttan as to a system of water works for the city.

The MAIL bookstore suffered violence again on Tuesday, by Dr. Fleming's hands, it having five large lights of glass and some goods demolished.

Mr. W. SHAW shot to annihilate parties thereafter who cross his ploughed land. People should not do this especially when there is a good road around.

W. CARE, a youth of 17, dropped dead of heart disease near Oak Lake, on Saturday last. He had been but a few months a resident of the country.

A. E. CAMERON, head miller at the Carberry mills, had both hands crushed to the wrists, in the mill on Monday. Dr. Gilbert amputated both at the wrists. The man's family lives at Trois-Ponts, Ont.

Mr. R. J. Collins has disposed of nearly all the horses he imported three weeks ago, and will shortly return to Ontario for more. He is a first-class Judge, and knows nothing but the best.

The Minnesota Tribune says: "The Rev. J. Woodward, President of the Methodist Conference, preached two fine sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Mr. Hanbury will have the foundation of the P. O. building fairly completed this week, and bricklaying will be commenced next week. He is making an excellent job of the work.

ANABELLE Marion has laid an information before Beaconsfield against R. Lang and Jas. Ross for trespass and cutting timber. The case will come up in a few days. All parties live at Oak Lake.

The plans of W. H. Shillinglaw and Richard Marshall, Architects of the proposed city hall and market buildings, will be laid before the Council, as a whole, on Monday afternoon next. The meeting will be no doubt interesting.

Mr. Samuel Porter, who has been training for Mr. J. A. Christie for some time, met with a bad accident on Friday last. The team ran away throwing him under the wagon. When taken up it was found he had an arm broken, was considerably bruised about the head and face, and was otherwise considerably injured.

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The Free Press says: It was learned this morning that the engineering party which leaves here today for Glenboro to locate an extension of the Manitoba Colonization railway from that place have instructions to run a line in a southwesterly direction to Melita, at which place it is intended to have a junction of the three roads, the southeastern, Saugeen and Manitoba Colonization branches. From Melita a line will be run westward to the Souris coal fields. This is the plan of the C.P.R., but whether the road will be carried out this year cannot be ascertained. The advantages of the line are obvious. It will touch the Souris coal fields; and with Melita as a resting point, they will be able to distribute the coal all over the prairies.

During the long winter months, Tuesday evening has been most pleasantly and profitably spent by a large number in the Ladies Society rooms. The ladies have always put forth their best efforts to make entertainments of the society a success, and their labors, we believe have not been fruitless. On Tuesday evening next the final "At Home" of the season will come off, and it is expected that it will be the most successful event of the year. In the programme Misses Agnes Campbell, Kirkbride, Preston, Dalton and a number of other ladies, assisted by the best male talent of the day, will be present. Before the evening is over, the committee will have seen to the

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John Crawford, late of Chater, has joined the Leland House, Oak Lake, and has gone into possession.

Mr. Jas. Andrew, an intelligent intelligent man, has opened a law office at Oak Lake, and will open a private bank in the fall.

General discount sale every Saturday at the Boston Clothing House, Miller & Co.

Now then, young man, don't be melancholy, a little money goes a long way at the Boston Clothing House. Miller & Co.

Mr. Geo. Caselli is now making his own cream candy. Call and try it.

A Bride and groom were noticed getting from the train from the west this morning.

SEEDERS continue to go out, and we notice the Sylvester Co. are sending out their share of machines.

Mr. J. A. Christie's horse ran away this morning and seriously injured the man Porter who was driving it.

Mr. Harkness has gone to Ontario for a car load of horses and will purchase them in the Owen Sound district.

The Bijou theatrical company left on Friday morning, being well satisfied with their four days stay in Brandon.

Mr. Kinnear purchased the Clement-Smith house and property, and will have it thoroughly refitted.

Mr. Richard started to lay bricks on his new house, corner of Lorne avenue and fifth street, on Saturday last.

The Brandon Boat Company report business as better for the last two weeks than at any time since coming to the city.

Mr. Andrew Cunningham, of Owen Sound, is here with a car load of fine young working mares also a car load of fine young working oxen. They are a first-class lot and can be seen at Trotter's stable.

Mr. D. J. McCulloch, who arrived last week, has still six blocky young French horses also a half-bred Clyde and French Stallion four years old to dispose of. He will have no difficulty in selling such stock.

MANY complaints are being made regarding the manner in which the scavenger work is being done and people will be obliged to take the matter in their own hands and do the work if the present scavenger cannot improve on his present system.

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Mr. D. J. H. Brownlee, returned from Winnipeg on Thursday where he completed arrangements with Mr. Ruttan, Sanitary Engineer, to prepare plans for the water-works and sewage systems for Brandon. Mr. Brownlee is now busily engaged taking the levels in the city for both systems, and Mr. Ruttan is working on the plans and estimates.

There will be a meeting on Friday evening, April 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen in the City of Brandon, in the Workmen's Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. The attendance of all the applicants is requested at the organization. Also any one wishing to connect himself with the Order. Any one wishing to join can do so in the next thirty days, at the same rates as charter members by applying to the secretary as soon as convenient.

Mr. Macdonald, one of the gentlemen connected with the Great Northwest Central railway, returned from the east this morning. He was interviewed shortly after his arrival by a Tribune representative, to whom he said that work would be immediately commenced on the line with a view to placing the first fifty miles, rail laid, fall, in first class running order. Gangs of men will be sent out in a few days to proceed with the ballasting of the road and finishing the work on station houses and other buildings. It is probable that the regular train service on the road will be opened up in June. Mr. Macdonald expects the qualities interested in the road out from the old camp at the end of this month, when the question of further extensions will be decided upon.

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